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SUBJ: EYADEMA VISITS IVORY COAST

REF: LOME 2325 (NOTAL)

1. TOGOLESE PRESIDENT EYADEMA PAID BRIEF FOUR-HOUR VISIT TO IVORY COAST OCTOBER 19. EYADEMA WAS RECEIVED BY HOUPHOUET IN HIS HOME TOWN OF YAMOUSSOUKRO FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS OF CONVERSATION "TETE-A-TETE."

2. NO FINAL COMMUNIQUE OR OTHER OFFICIAL INDICATION OF SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION WAS FORTHCOMING. ON ARRIVAL EYADEMA SAID TO REPORTERS VISIT WAS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH DOYEN OF CHIEFS OF STATE OF CONSEIL DE L'ENTENTE OF WHICH HE (EYADEMA) IS CURRENTLY PRESIDENT.

3. GOIC-CONTROLLED FRATERNITE MATIN SUGGESTED THAT MAIN
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TOPICS OF CONVERSATION WERE SOUTHERN AFRICA ON POLITICAL

SIDE AND DISCUSSION CONCERNING CEDEAO (ECOWAS) ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING SUMMIT OF ECOWAS CHIEFS OF STATE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 5 IN LOME.

4. COMMENT. EMBASSY UNABLE SHED ANY FURTHER LIGHT AT THIS POINT AS TO PRECISE NATURE OF EVIDENTLY INTENSE DIPLOMATIC CONSULTATIONS GOING ON AMONG HOUPHOUET AND OTHER WEST AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE INCLUDING MOBUTU. CONVERSATIONS BEING CONDUCTED AT PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL WITH NO ONE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY INVOLVED, NOT EVEN FOREIGN MINISTER USHER. END COMMENT.
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